

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) Audit Referrals
) #99-06 & #99-09;
Dole for President, Inc., and) MUR 4670
Robert J. Dole, as treasurer;)
Dole/Kemp '96, Inc., and)
Robert J. Dole, as treasurer;)
Branch Banking & Trust)
Corporation)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on January 17, 2001, do hereby certify that the Commission took the following actions with respect to the above-captioned matter:

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B. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:

Find reason to believe that
Dole for President, Inc.,
and its treasurer, Robert J.
Dole violated 2 U.S.C.
§ 441a(b)(1)(A) and 26 U.S.C.
§ 9035(a) by spending \$53,094
in excess of the Iowa spending
limitation, but take no further
action.

Find reason to believe that
Dole/Kemp '96, Inc., and its
treasurer, Robert J. Dole
violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(e),
441b, 441e, and 26 U.S.C.
§ 9003(b) in accepting
\$487,033.10 in contributions
from the press, but take no
further action.

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Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Sandstrom, Smith,
Thomas, and Wold voted affirmatively for the decision.

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Attest:

January 18, 2001
Date

Darlene Harris
Darlene Harris
Acting Deputy Secretary
of the Commission

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